



## **FORT GEORGE G. MEADE NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Fort Meade Changes Gate Hours**

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., -- Starting March 25, the hours of operation at three Fort Meade access control points will be changed due to staffing shortages.

The gate at Mapes Road and Route 32 will be open weekdays from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and weekends and holidays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The gate at Mapes and Route 175 will be open from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and will remain closed on weekends and holidays.

The Rockenbach Road and Route 175 gate will be open weekdays from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends and closed on holidays.

There will be no changes to the hours at the Llewellyn Avenue and Route 175 gate. The gate will be open to inbound traffic only, weekdays from 6 to 8 a.m. and will reopen again for outbound traffic only, from 3 to 6 p.m. The gate will remain closed on weekends and holidays.

The main gate to Fort Meade located at Reece Road and Route 175 will continue to be open 24/7.

These changes are expected to have a minor impact on wait times at the affected gates. These changes are not tied to sequestration or potential furlough. However, if sequestration does occur, gate hours could be adjusted further and some gates may potentially have to be closed.

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